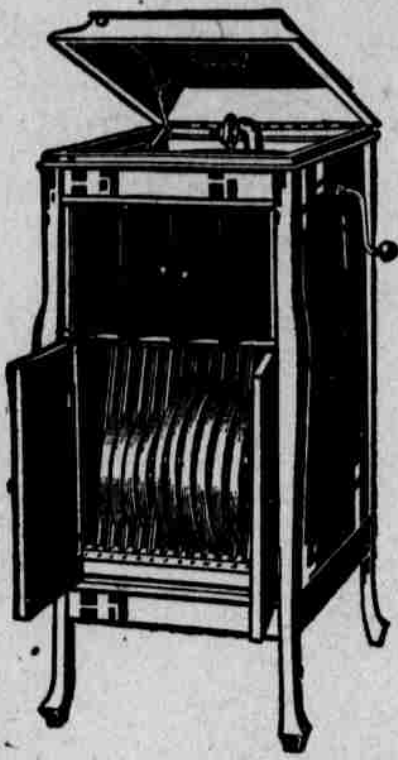
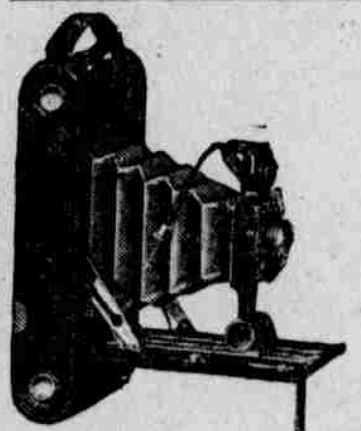
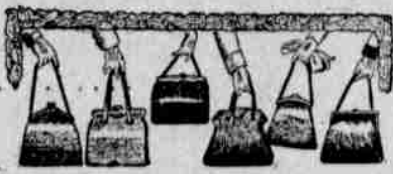


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# RUSSELL'S, THE RED CROSS PHARMACY

## SPY PAYS EXTREME PENALTY IN LONDON

A Person Whose Name Is Not Published Was Executed by Shooting.

London, Dec. 3.—A spy whose name was not made public was executed by shooting yesterday, according to an official announcement given out by the British official press bureau.

### NEW BEET SUGAR HIGH MARK.

This Year's Production Totals 866,200 Tons.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—A new high mark in beet sugar production—866,200 short tons—is indicated in preliminary reports to the department of agriculture. The previous high mark was 733,401 tons in 1913.

### GRANITEVILLE.

All turn out to the Barre opera house Dec. 5 and hear Mother Jones, the miners' angel.—adv.

### ALLOWED TO DIE.

New York Defective Baby Is Dead; No Operation.

New York, Dec. 3.—Margaret Roberts, the deformed and paralyzed baby whose birth here caused a similar discussion as that over the defective baby allowed to die recently in Chicago, died yesterday in the Babies' hospital. No operation was performed. The infant's lower limbs were paralyzed and its feet deformed, but its mental condition was thought to be normal.

Dr. Maurice Rosenberg, the physician who attended Mrs. Roberts, asserted after the child's birth, that a simple operation could save its life and mental ability, although it would be a life-long cripple. He offered to perform the operation, but after considerable controversy it was decided to leave the child's fate to a board of physicians. This board decided against the operation.

### His Grouch.

"I suppose you'll be in the gay society whirl this winter?"  
"What Mr?" replied Mr. Camrox.  
"Not a chance. The further my wife gets into society the more she realizes that I don't belong."—Washington Star.

## CHAMP CLARK SEES THINGS

Says Colonel Roosevelt Will Get the Republican Nomination

"YOUNG BUCKS" OF  
THE WEST FAVORABLE

A Twinkle in the Speaker's  
Eye as He Predicts

Washington, Dec. 3.—That Theodore Roosevelt will win the Republican nomination for the presidency is predicted by Speaker Champ Clark, who has just reached Washington for the work of the session. The speaker, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye, says that during his recent speaking tour he purposely put a statement about "Roosevelt in his speech to test sentiment.

"His name always brought a response in the way of cheers, when the name of no other member of his party (1) would accomplish that result," says Speaker Clark. Mr. Clark admits that he did not try to test sentiment further with the name of William J. Bryan. "The young bucks of the Republican party are for Roosevelt everywhere," the Speaker reports. "The presidential primary system will give him a great advantage."

Mr. Clark prophesies that the forthcoming session of Congress will last until "dog days," which may mean anything from the fourth of July to the middle of August.

### KAISER'S VISIT "JUST A CALL."

"Friend to Friend, with Simple Cordiality," Berlin's Version.

Berlin (via wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.), Dec. 3.—Denying that the German emperor's recent visit to his Austrian brother monarch had any special significance, a semi-official statement said yesterday:

"Friend came to friend, with simple cordiality, in contrast to the theatrical representations of our enemies."

### KITCHENER OUT? NO!

Asquith Puts an End to Rumor About War Secretary.

London, Dec. 3.—Premier Asquith yesterday firmly disposed of rumors that Lord Kitchener had withdrawn from the cabinet. Answering a query addressed him in the House of Commons, the prime minister stated that Kitchener "has resumed his duties as war minister."

### GOETHALS NO PROPHET.

Refuses to Say When Canal Slides Will Cease.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Governor Goethals wrote Secretary Garrison yesterday, refusing to prophesy when canal slides would cease. He said a natural equilibrium in the strata in the hills along the canal must first be reached.

### Better Auditing.

Judging from the murmurs which occasionally reach the surface, one of the issues before the legislature of 1917 will be the proper auditing of the expenditures of the state in highway matters.

The present system has grown up from small and crude beginnings. A note-book and a book of orders is all the average road commissioner of the average Vermont town needs in the way of books. With the establishment of a state system of supervision has come no improvement in bookkeeping, and the state highway commissioner does business largely the same as the town roadmaster did 50 years ago.

The business has outgrown the system, and the time has come to apply better methods to the distribution and accounting of road funds.

Under the present system, the automobile fund, for instance, is subject to no audit, and no state officer has the slightest check upon its expenditure or its distribution. For all practical purposes, the state highway commission puts \$200,000 in his pocket, and, as he travels about the state, pays out \$500 or \$1,000 here and there as he thinks best. The fact that, in the main, such funds have been wisely expended does not affect the weakness of the system.

No human being is good enough or infallible enough to expend such an amount of money without sooner or later being subjected to the temptation of (1) disposing of it to the best political advantage, or (2) expending it as a source of profit to himself or his friends.

The people of the state are entitled to a better check on such expenditures, especially as, under the present system, the auditor can do very little except keep the various funds separate and pay the orders as they come in. No private business should be run in such a fashion, and the state can very readily institute an effective check on these funds without creating a new office or increasing the expense of doing business.—Rutland Herald.

### Reason for It.

Two Irishmen were digging a hole for drainage. One was over six feet in height, and the other not much over five feet.

The foreman came along presently to see how the work was progressing, and noticed that one of them was doing more work than the other. So he called down to the big fellow below in the trench:

"Look, here, Pat, how is it that little Mickey Dugan, who is only about half as big as you, is doing twice as much work?"

Glancing down at the diminutive Mickey, Pat replied:

"And why shouldn't he? Ain't he nearer to it?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

### Nebraska's Search for a Candidate.

Nebraska Republicans are having hard luck in getting somebody to support in the presidential primaries. They started out seeking Mr. Justice Hughes of the supreme court, but he could not comply with their wishes without becoming an out-and-out candidate, and this would have been wholly inconsistent with his obligations to the supreme bench. Regardless of whether he would accept the nomination, if actually faced with the necessity of declining, he could do nothing now other than to decline the overtures of his Nebraska admirers.

The next man to decline was Mayor

Thompson of Chicago, an act on his part which at this distance seems quite superfluous. But he takes himself seriously, made his municipal campaign issue the protective tariff, thus becoming a national figure. The municipal unit over which he presides is larger than any one of two-thirds of the states of the union. Still, national parties have never yet drafted a mayor in office, nor are they likely to do so right away.

The third man to decline was Theodore Roosevelt. This was not the place for him. If he wanted to go in he would doubtless enter the lists in Indiana on March 7 against Mr. Fairbanks, who will

otherwise have the field to himself, and in Minnesota on March 14. This state he carried as a Progressive in 1912, and there he could doubtless make some showing now. Incidentally, the verdict of Minnesota, without a favorite son of its own, will be of no small guidance to the rest of the country.—Boston Herald.

### A Bug.

Clerk (assessor's office)—Fellow outside says you've assessed his real estate too little by \$20,000.

Assessor—Give him a cigar and keep him quiet while I telephone the asylum!—Philadelphia Bulletin.



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